



SUMMER INSTITUTE SESSION I

June 20 – 25, 2010: Applications Due April 14, 2010

(For DCPS & PCS 3rd, 5th, 8th, & 11th Grade teachers only)

SUMMER INSTITUTE SESSION II

July 11 – 16, 2010: Applications Due March 14, 2010

(For teachers from the D.C. metro area and around the country)

Join up to 25 teachers to learn about Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and Washington during the Civil War!

- Walk in the footsteps of Abraham Lincoln, his “Team of Rivals,” and Confederate spies who plotted against him at Ford’s Theatre;
- Experience the home of a southern sympathizer in historic Georgetown, and learn how she saved her beloved estate from the Union army;
- Learn about the contraband camps and Emancipation Day as you follow Lincoln’s commute to and from the Old Soldier’s Home on a hill north of the city; and
- Visit historic Anacostia and the beautiful home of Frederick Douglass as he helped raise up the formerly enslaved during and after Reconstruction.

Come away from your week in Washington familiar with: an array of virtual tours, the oratory skills to get your students on their feet performing speeches by Lincoln and Douglass; comfortable taking students on content-driven experiential learning adventures; and excited about using classroom drama to help historic characters come alive!

Offered by the Civil War Washington Consortium:



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Please return this application by its due date to: Jake Flack, jflack@fords.org or
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Seminar Schedule

Session I: Evening of Sunday, June 20 – Friday, June 25

(For D.C. Public and Public Charter School 3rd, 5th, 8th & 11th Grade Teachers only)

Session II: Evening of Sunday, July 11 – Friday, July 16

(For Teachers from the D.C. metro area and around the country)

Sunday Evening: [President Lincoln's Cottage](#)

- Welcome dinner and overview of the seminar; Civil War timeline and geography recap

Monday: [Tudor Place Historic House and Garden](#)

- Visit to Tudor Place Historic House and Garden
- Oral interpretation of Civil War letters from the Tudor Place collection
- Take-Home Project introduction

Tuesday: [The Frederick Douglass National Historic Site](#)

- Visit to Frederick Douglass's home, Cedar Hill
- Interpretive performance of Douglass's *What to an American Slave is the Fourth of July?*
- Visit to the Fort Circle Parks, Washington's Civil War Defenses

Wednesday: [President Lincoln's Cottage](#)

- Tour of President Lincoln's Cottage
- Lincoln's toughest decisions: the Emancipation Proclamation
- Visit to Fort Stevens, site of the only Civil War battle fought in Washington, D.C.
- Brainstorm and develop School-Year Lesson/Unit projects

Thursday: [Ford's Theatre](#)

- Introduction to Ford's Theatre, Civil War Washington and Lincoln's presidency
- Tour of Ford's Theatre, museum, and the house where Lincoln died
- Performance of *One Destiny*, by Richard Hellesten, followed by discussion with the actors
- Delving into Civil War Washington: A Ford's Theatre *History on Foot* experience
- Oratory workshop based on Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address

Friday: [Tudor Place Historic House and Garden](#)

- School-Year Lesson/Unit Presentations
- Reflect on the seminar and plan next steps

OPTIONAL EVENING EVENTS MAY INCLUDE: Lectures, Walks and Tours that illuminate: use of the Capitol during the war, the African-American Civil War Memorial and Museum; the Mall as it was during the war; and the White House and President's Park.

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CIVIL WAR WASHINGTON TEACHER FELLOWS APPLICATION

Session I: June 20 – June 25, 2010 (Due April 14, 2010)

(Free for District of Columbia Public and Charter School 3rd, 5th, 8th, & 11th Grade Teachers)

Session II: July 11 – July 16, 2010 (Due March 14, 2010)

- Commuter registration fee of \$300 includes workshops, materials, breakfasts and lunches, as well as dinner on Sunday evening.
- Out-of-town Registration fee of \$600 includes that plus housing and air transportation

Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Please indicate dietary restrictions:

☐ Vegetarian ☐ No Dairy ☐ Vegan ☐ Allergies: _____

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School Information:

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____

Grades and Disciplines Taught: _____

Do you have access to a laptop to bring with you this summer? _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

I agree to participate in all elements of the Civil War Washington Teacher Fellows program, unless something outside of my control keeps me from doing so.

(Participant Signature)

Other Application Requirements:

1. A **\$100 deposit** is required with your registration. The balance is due **May 15, 2010**.
 - a. For Session I teachers, deposit will be refunded upon completion of summer program.
 - b. For Session II teachers, deposit will be applied to cost of program.
2. We request that your supervisor (Assistant Principal, Principal, Department Head etc.), email a **one or two sentence statement of support** of your participation to jflack@fords.org by your application deadline.

3. Short Answer Responses:

Please provide brief answers to these questions on a separate page when submitting your registration

1. *Describe two experiences, resources or understandings you will bring to the program this summer that will make you an asset to the Teacher Fellow community of learners.*
2. *Describe two things about history and/or teaching and learning that you hope to investigate during the summer program.*
3. *Describe one thing that you hope to be able to bring back to your students as a result of your Teacher Fellow summer experience.*
4. *What methods and resources do you currently use to teach the Civil War and the presidency of Abraham Lincoln?*

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